



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiko OTAKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2114

Application Number: 10/735,899

Examiner: **Loan Truong**

Filed: **December 16, 2003**

Confirmation Number: 5713

For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: 032172

Customer Number: 38834

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006 for two months from September 7, 2006 to November 7, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,650.00 (\$1,200.00 + \$450.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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